

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Orientation

If you have not attended orientation, please join us at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway from **9:00 -10:30 am on June 13.**

It's Outreach Season!

A list of outreach events are on the right. To volunteer, email Bijal at bdpatel@nola.gov

Hurricane Season Training
August 15th
9:00am-12:00pm

See rear for more details!



Newsletter

JUNE 2015

Hurricane Season is Here

The NOMRC is ready for Hurricane Season! May was a busy month of exercises and trainings. Members participated in a call center exercise with the New Orleans Health Department and the Union Passenger Terminal evacuation exercise with the New Orleans Emergency Medical Services. On Saturday, May 30th, NOMRC members were trained on hurricane season outreach, body mechanics, working in the homebound evacuation call center, evacuation, sheltering, and working with special needs populations. Pictures are on the NOMRC Facebook page!

If you missed Hurricane Season Training on May 30th, we will be holding another round of trainings on Saturday, August 15th, 9am-12pm at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans (last trailer on the left).



Outreach Volunteers Needed!

During hurricane season, the NOMRC conducts outreach to teach the community about sheltering-in-place, mandatory evacuations, Evacuspots, and the Special Needs Registry. This month, we are visiting senior living facilities to enroll residents in the Special Needs Registry. **We have several enrollment events coming up and we need your help!** Please email bdpatel@nola.gov to sign up for the following events:

June 20, 2-4pm, Hollygrove Fest in Conrad Park (tabling event)
June 23, 10-11:30am, Flint Goodridge, 2425 Louisiana Ave.
June 23, 1-2:30pm, Willowbrook, 7001 Bundy Rd.
June 24, 1-2:30pm, PACE Health Care, 4201 N. Rampart St.
June 25, 10-11:30am, River Garden, 2017 Laurel St.
June 25, 1-2:30pm, Boyd Manor, 644 General Meyer Ave.
June 26, 10-11:30am, Delille, 6924 Chef Menteur Hwy.
June 30, 1-2:30pm, River Garden II, 2017 Laurel St.
July 1, 10-11:30am, Marais Apts, 101 Marais St.
July 2, 12-1:30pm, Terraces on Tulane, 3615 Tulane Ave.



We are always looking for more NOMRC members. Do you have any friends who would be interested? Please have them attend orientation on June 13!

746 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2015

133 Hours

Volunteered in May

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hurricane Season Training

Saturday, August 15, 2015 9:00am-12:00pm
400 N Jefferson Davis Pkwy.

If you missed the first round of Hurricane Season Training, not to worry. We will host a second hurricane season training to go over basics of hurricane response and NOMRC's role.

To sign up for any of these events, contact Bijal at bdpatel@nola.gov or (504) 658-2525.

Good Luck, Cha-Kara!

May was Cha-Kara's last month with the New Orleans Health Department and MRC. Here is her message to you all:

To all the fantastic MRC members I had the privilege of working with, and those I haven't yet to, I appreciate all of the time we spent giving back to New Orleans together. You all are so inspiring and I am glad I got to work with so many professionals that are on so many different paths. I'm thankful for the lessons I have learned working with you and that the MRC brought us together. I hope to see you all again when I visit. And as the old saying goes, "Live Long and Prosper."

- Cha-Kara Parkman-Wimberly

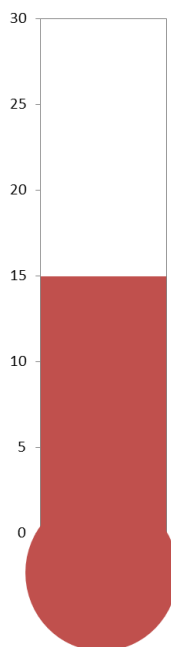
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NEW ORLEANS

New NOMRC
Members in
2015



New Training Plan

The NOMRC unveiled its **new Training Plan** at the May 30th hurricane season training. The Steering Committee adopted a tier structure to grow all members' knowledge and skillsets in emergency preparedness and response. Here is a brief summary of the plan:

- All participants who complete MRC orientation are Tier I members and then have the opportunity to increase their tier level by taking specific trainings.
- There are four tiers. Each tier comes with different benefits and management opportunities.
- The plan details the 2015-16 training cycle and "seasonal training themes" included below.
- The training plan is designed for you to follow your interests!

Email bdpatel@nola.gov for a copy of the plan.

Seasonal Themes of NOMRC Trainings

December—February: CPR, First Aid, First Aid Station

March—May: Hurricane Season

June—August: CPR, First Aid, Psychological First Aid, Hurricane Refreshers

September—November: Disease, CBRNE

Steering Committee Members

The Steering Committee will meet on **Wednesday, June 24th, 5:00pm at 8319 Belfast Street, New Orleans** to discuss MRC member recruitment and retention. RSVP to bdpatel@nola.gov.

We had a large incoming class of members in May! Here's a big MRC welcome to Roger Pippin, April Rose, Kala Rachal, Phallon Treece, Lauren Gonzalez, Tulsi Shah, Pranay Kappera, Patricia Sandoval, and Michael McCall!

**NEW
MEMBER**

WELCOME!